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Michael J. Payne, et al.

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RESPONSE TO DISMISSAL OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

This response is to respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed on February 20, 2002. As required in the dismissal dated May 14, 2002, a new Declaration with the citizenship of Rohan Coelho and Maher Hawash signed by Michael J. Payne is attached.

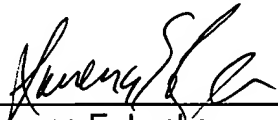
However, co-inventor Karl Allen who signed the original Declaration has refused to sign the new Declaration. It is respectfully requested that the new inventors' Declaration be accepted for filing without the signature of inventor Karl Allen. Mr. Allen has not responded to our various correspondences. (See attached Declarations of Lawrence E. Lycke and Paige A. Johnson). Mr. Allen has refused to sign the Declaration. (See Declaration of Lawrence E. Lycke).

However, if a new Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is required, please consider the attached declarations and the previously filed declarations of Mark

S. Peloquin and Monique M. Pearson as part of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and charge the petition fee and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Copies of the previously filed petitions are attached.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: July 15, 2002



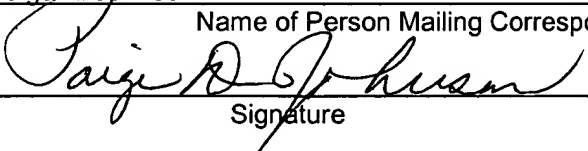
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